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SUBJECT: VIETNAMESE REFUGEES IN SINGAPORE

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1. LOCAL REP BAPTIST MISSION CONFIRMS THAT THERE ARE
69 ADOPTABLE ORPHANS IN GROUP. IN ADDITION THERE ARE
NINE CHILDREN WHO HAVE BEEN LIVING IN ORPHANAGE BUT WHO
HAVE MOTHERS OR FATHERS (NOT BOTH) WHO HAVE BEEN WORKING
FOR ORPHANAGE. THESE ARE NOT ADOPTABLE. TWENTY-SIX OF
THE ADOPTABLE ORPHANS ARE GIRLS AND 43 BOYS.

2. AGE DISTRIBUTION OF 69 AS FOLLOWS:

AGE OF ORPHAN:	NUMBER OF ORPHANS:
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2	2
3	1
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3. IN ADDITION TO 69 BONA FIDE ORPHANS AND NINE CHILDREN WHO HAVE BEEN LIVING IN ORPHANGE, THERE ARE 8 MEMBERS OF STAFF WITH 11 DEPENDENTS. ELEVEN DEPENDENTS ARE IN ADDITION TO 9 NON- ADOPTABLE CHILDREN LIVING IN ORPHANAGE, WHO HAVE ONE PARENT WORKING FOR ORPHANAGE. THUS IN ALL, THERE ARE 97 PEOPLE IN GROUP.

4. STAFF MEMBERS INCLUDE DIRECTOR, WHO HAS THREE BROTHERS AND ONE SISTER IN UNITED STATES; MANAGER OF ORPHANAGE; TWO SUPERVISORS OF ORPHANAGE; COOK; HOUSEKEEPER; AND TWO GENERAL HELPERS.

5. THERE IS ALSO BOAT ENGINEER AND HELMSMEN AND THEIR DEPENDENTS TOTALLING 12 IN ALL. BAPTIST MISSION WILLING ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR THESE PERSONS ALSO, BUT SINCE THEY WERE NOT CONNECTED WITH ORPHANAGE PREVIOUSLY, THEY AND GOS ARE PREPARED HAVE THEM TREATED SEPARATELY, AS PART OF LARGER REFUGEE GROUP.

6. BAPTIST GROUP HERE AND GOS ANXIOUS TO MOVE THIS GROUP OUT AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST SCHEDULE FOR AIR EVACUATION.CRONK

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